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For: INHIBITION OF ATF2 ACTIVITY TO
TREAT CANCER

Examiner: S. L. Rawlings

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, please consider the following amendment and remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application. This response is accompanied by Exhibit 1, alignment of database amino acid sequences of human ATF2, which is referenced in the Remarks section. The time set for this response is August 6, 2006.

It is believed that no fee(s) other than the fee for a two (2) month extension of time is required for these submissions. Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that additional fees are owed or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.